

of Parliament annually. as such Trustees, specifying the sources from which the same have arisen or been received, and the manner in which the same have been invested and expended, and all such particulars as may be necessary to shew the state of the funds and endowment of the said Hospital; and the said Trustees shall also lay an annual statement of their affairs before both branches of the Legislature within thirty days after the commencement of each session. 5

Power to sue for money and claim rent. III. The said Trustees, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all and every the Courts of Law in this Province, and shall have power to sue in any of the said Courts for any cause of action touching the property of the said Trustees, and for any moneys due or payable to them for the purchase money or rents of any land or buildings, or on any account whatever; and to issue writs of *Saisie gagerie* for such rents when the same are in arrear and unpaid, and to act in all matters touching the collection and control of the funds of the said Hospital, and the management and disposition of any lands belonging to the same, as to them or a majority of them shall appear most conducive to the interests of the said Hospital; and no individual of the said Trustees shall be held responsible for any act or acts of the said Trustees, which shall be determined upon at any meeting at which he shall not have been present, or from which he shall dissent, such dissent being entered and signed by him in the minutes to be kept by the said Trustees of their proceedings as hereinafter mentioned. 10 15 20

Absent or dissenting Trustees not responsible for acts done or determined upon.

Trustees to form a Board and appoint a President who shall have a casting vote. VI. The said Trustees shall form a Board, who shall proceed, as soon as they are organized by the election of one of the said trustees by the said Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, and the appointment of four other trustees by the Governor in Council, to name a President of the said Board; and in case of an equal division of votes in the said Board on any matter or proceedings therein, the said President shall have a casting vote, and his decision shall be final. 25 30

Trustees to appoint a medical staff for the uses of the said Hospital. V. The said trustees may name, constitute and appoint a Medical Staff, to be composed of not more than three licensed Physicians and Surgeons, to attend to the wants of the inmates of the said Hospital, with power to fix the duration of their office, to remove them and appoint others in their stead, and to fix such salary and emoluments as they may deem advisable. 35

The clerk or secretary of the Trustees to be the secretary of the Board of the Trustees, and in such capacity to have certain powers. VI. The Clerk or Secretary and Agent of the said Trustees mentioned in the second section of this Act, shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and shall in such capacity, be the person on whom all process issuing out of any Court of Law in this Province shall be served, touching and concerning any matters or proceedings relating to the said Hospital, and shall be and is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the said corporate body to any act or acts, deed or deeds, relating to the sale or purchase of any real estate that may be sold or acquired by the said institution, or to any other act or acts, or deed or deeds whatsoever, to which he may be so ordered to affix the seal by the said Board of Trustees. 40 45

Trustees may sell lands. VII. The said Trustees for the time being shall have power and authority to sell and dispose of any lot or parcel of land which may belong 50